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Dear John

I received your letter a few days ago & was glad to hear that you were well and Willie some better I hope he will still continue improve he have had, now doubt, a very hard time You appear to have been kept quite busy with him so you have had no opportunity of looking for a place I got a letter from him two days ago they were all well at that time but business is dull on account of the severe cold weather

Business in the western part of the U.S. is some better. Produce is bringing a fair price We have had some pritty cold weather there was about two inches of snow & lasted two weeks which was rather uncommon now, they call this a pritty hard winter and I believe I felt it more than the Canadians ones I was skating twice & had two sleigh rides I have not opened a Gallery yet on account of the cold weather for I would have to buy a few things such as a stove & wood is very high in some part of the western country But I cant say that this is not my main reason I do not want to be in the rush of a hurry

I want to find a place where it is healthy good business place good society and where I can enjoy Church privileges I do not like the society of this very wile — You wished me to give you some American gossip I could do so much better if you were acequainted with some of the ladies here. A person labors under ~~some~~ a disadvantage, when he is in a strange place working back home, on account of the others not being acquainted & therefore had not so much to write about

The last month I have flirted more than I ever did in my life I make it a practise never to go with more than one until I get around the cical

There is not much danger of me falling over head & ears in love for a little while yet You asked me if I had fallen in love with any of the American Girls or had I a hankering after some of the Canadians you are very particular but I do not see why brothers should not be so. Office it to say for the American girls. That I have seen some very nice ones but none that I would entre into a matrimonial engagement with. I had some correspondance with some young Ladies in Canada & perhaps one in perticular but I do not think they have served me right. I suppose you know who I mean the two young ladies in the long stone house